

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 85 and add new Claim 86 as shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 - 84. (Cancelled).

85. (Currently Amended) A method for forming an immune complex, the method comprising:
- a) providing beta-amyloid in the presence of physiological levels of human serum albumin; ~~and~~
 - b) forming an incubation mixture comprising the components of step a) and an antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope; and
 - c) incubating the mixture of step b) under conditions appropriate for the binding of antibody to antigen.
86. (New) A method for forming an immune complex, the method comprising:
- a) providing beta-amyloid in the presence of up to 60 mg/ml human serum albumin;
 - b) forming an incubation mixture comprising the components of step a) and an antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope; and
 - c) incubating the mixture of step b) under conditions appropriate for the binding of antibody to antigen.